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### Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,...... 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. | ED. TOBIN, Esq.

A. McIver, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghal, ..... EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, - London and Counter HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 6 , 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

# Entertainment.

MATEUR THEATRICALS IN AID OF LOCAL CHARITIES.

"STILL WATERS RUN DEEP' will be presented at the

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, Thursday Evening, the 31st Instant, Commencing at Nine o'clock.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the Committee on and after THURSDAY, January 24th.

TICKETS,.....TWO DOLLARS EACH. COMMITTEE:

Commander Sir WILLIAM WISEMAN, B.N. Captain Moore-Lane, 28th Regiment. JOHN M. FORDES, Jun.

ATWELL COXON. CHAS. C. COHEN. EDWARD TOBIN,

Honorary Treasurer. Hongkong, January 22, 1878.

# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On a Date hereafter to be named. The British Barque

"ALPHINGTON," of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 L at this Port as a GENERAL COMpiculs Carrying Capacity, with all her

TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY. The Vessel was Built under Lloyds special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A 1. at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A 1, for 8 years, She was Remetalled over Felt in Lon-

don in July, 1875. TERMS :- One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder upon Transfer being effected. The Vessel is at Purchasers risk immediately after fall of hammer, Hongkong, January 23, 1877,

# For Sale.

# HAVE FOR SALE.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR

STOVES. THENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Superior Cantornia LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb. BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-PETS, various patterns.
VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS.

DOOR MATS. HORSE BLANKETS. Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS. STATIONERY, of every description.

BOOKS, WORKS OF REFERENCE. NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. SHEET MUSIC and SONGS.

French APPLES, and LEMONS. SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS. Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each. CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced ANCHOVIES.

Prime American BACON and HAMS. Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted. GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, &c., &c. Canned Dessort FRUITS. Compressed CORNED BEEF, BEEF TONGUES.

PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to suit Purchasers. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OIL MANS STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer. CLARET in Cask, (Bandol), Superior

Quality. BARCEAN FRANCIS. PORTED ... T. BURKE, in Pints and Quarts. BASS' PALE ALE, Bottled by CAMERON

and Saunders, in Pints and Quarts. Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HORATIO GAY JAMES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on

the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1878. NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried on under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having become a Partner therein.

C. F. GROSSMANN. Hongkong, January 1, 1878. NOTICE.

TR. BERNHARD SCHMACKER is authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co. Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, January 1, 1878.

NOTICE. TAR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from This Date.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1878.

NOTIOE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES in our

Firm in China CEASES from This Date. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. NOTICE.

AR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE. THAVE This Day established myself at MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency of AUSTRALASIAN STRAM NAVIGATION

G. R. STEVENS. Hongkong, December 29, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day Established myself MISSION AGENT,

J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

T HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS,

WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co., Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works. Hongkong. WM, DUNPHY. Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

### Intimations.

DUSSIAN CIGARETTES. PERAMBULATORS. ICE PITCHERS. SADDLES, BRIDLES. WHIPS, SPURS.

HORSE-BRUSHES.

SADDLE CLOTHS, GIRTHS. LETTS'S DIARIES (with Anglo-Chinese Calendar) for 1878. COIR MATS.

SCARVES, SHIRTS, in the Newest Styles. COLLARS, J

IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS. HAVANA CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

TAUCHNITZ NOVELS.

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND of \$2,50 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be Payable at the Honoxong & Shanghai

BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st Proximo. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Secretary's Office for Warrants.

By Order of the Directors, T.OTTAG SCOTE PORTY. Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

> W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

A MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER. by appointment, to

Hongkong, December 31, 1877. ja81 H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

OF RUSSIA.

LIAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Phothis Port as a MERCHANT and COM. tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of asserted sizes. Ex S. S. Tyre, Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and

Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Carte de Vielte sizess Coloured Portraits of English Ladies. Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

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myl SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND

STEVEDORE. No. 57, Praya Wen.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876,

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Binking Cor-FORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th

Sharder of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of terms very favourable to the assured. the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Leans expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply

any information required. By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANGTSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, January 7th, 1878. IN Accordance with a Resolution passed at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-ING of July 5th, 1877, the Directors have declared a Dividend to Shareholders of Taels 49.50 per Share for the fiscal Year ending the 30th September, 1877, and a further Dividend of Taels 10.50 per Share,

being interest on Shareholders' Capital at the Rate of 12 per cent. per Annum, for the quarter ending December, 1877. The above Dividends (Taels 60 per Share) will be Payable on the 15th Instant, at the Office of the Secretaries to Shareholders of

record on the 10th Instant. The Transfer BOOKS of the Association will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 15th Instant, inclusive. Persons collecting Dividends for absent Shareholders are requested to exhibit their

Powers of Attorney for registry at this By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB, DEVINE'S RRILL ECONOMICAL,

> ESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, pertain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL- that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE MTG CO. PATENTS' are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, NEW YORK, U. B. A.

# Intimations.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MON-DAY, the 18th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LIMITED,

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th February next, both days in-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE

SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES. HENRY B. HYDE, President.

SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for China and Japan. Assets ..... Assets .....

W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.

Surplus...... \$ 5,500,000 THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the Bove Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon

For full information and particulars, (Calling off the usual Australian Coast Porta) OLYPHANT & Co.,

Hongkong, January 21, 1878, THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the

15th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS of the Compan

will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 15th | Instant. February, both days inclusive. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

IN THE GOODS OF GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Oreditors and other Persons, having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Patent Slip Proprietor and Ship-builder, who died at Victoria aforesaid on the 30th day of October, 1877, and whose Will was duly proved, Probate whereof was granted to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, of Victoria aforesaid, Esquire, the Executor therein named by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the Stb day of November, 1877, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES at his address aforesaid, or to the Undersigned William HENRY BREETON, the Solicitor of the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at the office of the said WM. HENRY BRERETON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of May, 1878.

And notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES will proceed to distribute the assets of the said GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES shall then have had notice; and will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Withham Howell Formes shall not have had notice at the time of the distribution,

Dated this 1st day of January, 1878. WM. H. BRERETON, Bolistor for the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. W. C. EASTLACK will Commence Practice in Hongkong, on the 20th

Hongkong, January 15, 1878. DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS begs to say that he has

RETURNED, and is now ready to receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers. fels FOR HAIPHONG CALLING AT HOLHOW.

The Steamship "TAIWAN," Captain M. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on at Davlight. TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

" YESSO." Capt. S. Ashton, will be deon WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. INMAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship will be despatched on or

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Oc.

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australasian Mail Steam Co.'s Str. will be despatched from "BOWEN" SINGAPORE for BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, (calling at the usual Australian Coast Ports), on the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to the

through Bills of Lading. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Undersigned, who are prepared to grant

Hongkong, January 23, 1878. FOR LONDON. The Steamship

shortly expected from SHANGspatched as above on or about the 31st For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 21, 1878. FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The British Steamer "CAIRNSMUIR." Capt. Spowart, shortly expected from SINGAPORE, Will

Agents, S. S. Glengyle.

For Freight, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

have immediate despatch as above.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The 100 A I British Ship "BROOMHALL, BATE, Master, will lost here and have quick despatch. For Breight, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1878. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barkentine "MARION," R. Howes, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "B. F. WATSON." HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 3, 1878,

### Notices to Consignees.

BARQUE JOHN POTTS, FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1878.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Bark VEGA, NORDTVEDT, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

COAL.

REST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM D COAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to

BATTLESI& Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Comdt. ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at 6 a.m. H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

NOTICE.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Comdt. RAPATEL, Will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO MORROW, the 29th Instant, at Noon. H, DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 28, 1878. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Gunge, troin London, in connection Chinese. For Shanghai : from Singapore, with the above Steamer, are hereby in Master W. Gardner. immediately after landing.

signess, before To-DAY, the 28th Instant, at | For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mrs Brown, 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Miss Francis, Messrs Medard, and Izolphe. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understaned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 2nd February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY.

Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Departure of the Spanish Str. "MARIVELES" is POSTPONED till TO-MOR-ROW, Tuesday, the 29th Instant,

at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Dese The Steamship " YESSO." Capt. S. Ashton, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at Day-

light, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Barque "ANTIPODES," Captain WYETH, will load here as above. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

TIWO LADIES, SISTERS, residing in one of the Midland Counties, are wishing to take CHARGE OF YOUNG CHILDREN from India or China. Terms (exclusive of Medical attendance, travelling expenses and Foreign Postage) from £80 to £100 per Annum, paid quarterly in advance. Not more than six are taken, The highest references. Apply to Miss HENDERSON, Woburn Sands, Bedfordshire, January 28, 1878,

# Not Responsible for Debts.

Welther the Captain, the Agents, nor weather to arrival. Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-FORMOSA, Gerinan 8-m. schooner, Capt.

hweer. - Melchers & Co. VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks. For SHANGHAL. Melchers & Co.

Abelina & Marianne, German barque, Captain C. N. Dahl. - Wm. Pustati & Co. Quickster, American barque, Captain Barnaby.—Captain. TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kasmena:

-Melchers & Co. ABERNYTE, British barque, Captain Congours. - Order. ZANZIBAR, British ateamer, Captain

Gardener Fox .- Captain. Joun Porrs, British barque, Captain McPherson. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. PARSEE, British steamer, Capt. Bergent. For MANILA .me Melchers & Co.

MARIE, German barque, Captain Hun-Herradt on Wieler & Co.

### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Jan. 26, Conquest, British steamer, 317, Hamlin, Haiphong Jan. 23, and Holhow 25, General.—Kwong Lee Yuen. Jan. 27, Indus, British steamer, 2234, Shallard, Bombay Jan. 8, Galle 13, Penang 18, and Singapore 21, Mails and General.

\_P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 27, Yangtst, French steamer, 2824, Marseilles Dec. 16, Naples 18, Port Said 22, Suez 25, Aden 30, Galle Jan. 9, Singapore 17, and Saigon 22, Mails and General -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Jan. 27, Tientrin, British steamer, from Jan. 27, Holyrood, British steamer, 333,

J. Peters, Haiphong Jan. 24, Rice.—Siems-REN & Co. Jan. 27, Albay, British steamer, 866, F. Ashton, Halphong Jan. 24, Rice. - Douglas LAPRAIR & Co.

Jan. 28, Tintern Abbey, British steamer, 786, Tindale, Salgon Jan. 21, Rice.-MELCHERS & Co. Jan. 28, 9 a.m., China, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Shanghai Jan. 24, 3 a.m.,

General.—SIEMSSEN & Co. Jan. 28, Mirzapore, British steamer, 2091, Parish, R.N.R., Shanghai Jan. 25, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 28, Wildwood, American ship, 1099,

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Jan. 28, Charger, American ship, 1448, Hallett, Liverpool Aug. 27, Coal,-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Jan. 28, Altona, German steamer, from Jan. 28, Bonita, German 8-m. schooner, 841, H. Stehr, Haiphong Jan. 7, Rice .-

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Jan. 28, Formosa, German schooner, from Whampos. A. Hundewadt, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Dec.

14. Coal. WIELER & Co. Jan. 28, Atalanta, German steamer, 782, Petersen, Saigon Jan. 20, Rice.—Siemssen

Jan. 28, Tamar, H. M. troopship, 2037, C. J. Brownrigg, Singapore Jan. 19.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 27, Tay Wait, for Touron. 27, Douglas, for Coast Ports. 27, Lorne, for Yokobama. 27, Helene, for Chefoo. Marie Louise, for Bangkok. W. Cores de Vries, for Swatow. 28, China, for Canton.

OLEARED. Julia A. Brown, for Guam. Kronprindsessen, for Trieste. Marie Charlotte, for Mantung. Tientsin, for Swatow. Washi, for Haiphong. Taiwan, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

Brindist, Hon. per S. S. P. Ryrie; from Penang and Singapore, 28

formed that their Goods are being landed | Per Yangtsé, for Hongkong : from Marand stored at their risk at the Company's seilles, Mr and Mrs Henningsen and 2 Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained | children, Messrs Sonne, and Pulsen ; from Singapore, Mr Edward Bonninger, Rev. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, Hidusphe, and 2 Chinese; from Saigon, unless intimation is received from the Con- Messrs Dussutour, Toret, and 45 Chinese. Per Holyrood, from Haiphong, Mr Munster Schultz and servant, and 4 Chi-

> Per China, from Shanghai, Mrs R. Mariotti, Miss S. Gelfenbelmer, Miss F. Nathan, Mr Campbell, 2 Europeans and 14 Chinese deck.

Per Mirzapore, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Rev. R. N. French, Mr Buyoyn, Mr and Mrs Bosman, Mr A. Veltch, Dr. Eastlack and servant, Mr Walker, His Ex. C. A. Skatschkoff, Mrs Wilson, Mr C. W. David, and 6 Chinese; for Southampton, Mrs Murray and 5 children; for Venice, Messrs Brand and Hickling; for London, Mr M. Corta. Per Conquest, from Haiphong, &c., 20

Chinese. Per Albay, from Halphong, 1 Chinese. Per Tintern Abbey, from Salgon, 6 Chi-

Per Atalanta, from Saigon, 5 Uhinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Albay reports Passed Hainan Heads on the morning of 26th inst., and had light winds and fine weather-towards latter part dense fogs. Vessels in Haiphong 1-S. S. Zamboanga

and Charlton. The British steamer Tintern Abbey re-For the first 60 hours strong gales and heavy sea, carried port life-boats' chools and lashing and stove gunwale, from thence fine weather, until midnight of 27th thick fog hove to until daylight (4 a.m.)

strong breeze and foggy to port. German steamer China reports Had fresh Southerly winds and fogs to Breaker Point, from thence fresh N.E. breeze and fine weather to port. On 24th passed S. S. Yangtese off Gutslaff, The British steamer Mirzapore reports

Weather fine, yesterday hazy and foggy. The American ship Charger reports ! Fine weather the whole passage. The German 8-masted schooner Bonita reports: From the Gulf of Tonquin to

Manila strong N.E. winds with rain and fog, from thence to port fine weather, Left Newcastle on the 14th and had fresh N.W. and Northerly winds to 29 S., from thence to 8 S. moderate S.E. winds, then

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :-For YOKOHAMA,

N.E. monsoon to Breaker Point, and fine

Per Malacca, at 9.80 s.m. To-mortow, the 29th inst.

29th inst. Late letters received from 8.10 to 8.30, with 18 cents late

For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Achilles, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst. instead of as previotisly notified.

Per Mariveles, at 3.80 p.m. To-mortow. the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close:

For HAIPHONG AND HANOL .-Per Washi, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst.

FOR HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG, WILL Mails for Pakhol and Hanol .-Per Taiwan, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Yesio, at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, the 80th inst., instead of as previously notified.

MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET. The S. S. Achilles, will be despatched from Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, with Mails for Singapore, Somerset, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, and Mel-

0.45 p.m. The Mails will be closed at 1 Supplementary on board with late fee of 18 cents till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send

it via Galle. H. D. Heirrman, Liverpool Sept. 18, Coal. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. 31st instant.

> The United States Mail Packet Oceanic &c. &c. will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 1st February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows :-

2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. .

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the th February, with Mails to and through the United Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and thus :--Alexandria.

Bhares. Hongkong Bank, 58 % prem. Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800 Ohina Tradera' Ins. Co., \$3,400 Ohinese Insurance Co., \$268 Yangtere Ins. Assoc., Tle. 610 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 860 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$695 Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$185 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 2 % dis, Hongkong Hotel Co., \$57 Ohinese Imperial Loan, £104.10/. 1877, £108

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight.—Taiwan leaves for Halphong. 6 a.m. - Volga leaves for Yokohama. Noon.- Yangtee leaves for Shanghal 4 p.m. - Mariveles leaves for Manila. City of Limerick leaves for New York on or about this date.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1878.

Speaking generally of Mr Hennessy's Macalister, C.M.C. Both events took speech at the Central School, it must be place on the same evening, and it is inadmitted his fluency is beyond all praise; teresting to note how widely different and of all the public men who have ever were the views enunciated by the two blessed Hongkong with their presence, speakers. The discourse by the Secretary His Excellency more fully possesses the of the Aborigines' Protection Society, power of making a splendid speech on who is, we may add, one of the Committhe scantest materials, of any one we tee of the Anti-Opium Society, was, have heard. The Governor also spoke might have been anticipated, strongly to the point, at least so far as he cared pro-Chinese in its tone, the lecturer to do so; but there was a lack of that holding in regard to the subject of easy, offhandedness which he showed at which he was treating-Chinese em-St. Paul's College, as if there were igration—that the treatment of something in the atmosphere of the Chinese abroad was disgrateful, unfair, Central School which disagreed with his and in opposition to the true interests inner convictions. Mr Hennessy was of the countries in which they were certainly fair enough to the merits of the allens. While we may not, perhaps, be School, and seemed to be influenced by the altogether opposed to some of the views undoubted proofs of efficiency, numbers of the speaker, yet a perusal of M Per Yangiss, at 11 a.m., To-metrow, the and discipline which impresses every Chesson's remarks, as reported, can only 29th inst. Late letters received mind open to conviction, as well as by the result in the conviction that that gentlefrom 11.10 to 11.30, with 18 cents strong public opinion in favour of the man knew very little himself about the School which animated the audience, subject of his discourse. Take for example Per Indus, at 3 p.m. To morrow, the Still the Governor appeared to be re- the following passage-"He then proceedhearsing a part taught him by the force ed to glance at the causes of Chinese of circumstance, as well as by despatches emigration, enumerating as the principal, from the Earl of Carnarvon. He care over-population, child murder, and desofully avoided any direct reference to the lating famines, such as those to which religious question, made very guarded India had been subject; and reviewed allusions to special modes of education, the evils resulting from the importation and persistently roamed through more of Chinese coolies to Peru and Cuba, generalities, where no one could well describing the cruelties perpetrated upon disagree with him or lay hold of anything them by their Spanish employers. As a to discuss. The speech-brilliant as it remedy for this state of things, the less suppose a man would walk about with an more of the "serpent" is required in our

disappointing in its result. Mr Hennessy treaty relations with Spain, should join purpose than to protect himself from the set out as if he meant to explain at last in a remonstrance with the Spanish what educational policy he meant to Government on the subject." It would pursue; but after all he revealed nothing seem from these remarks that while beyond his intention of doing something Mr Chesson has been an attentive for the uneducated street-Arabs of the student of the reports of the Chinese Colony, and for education in general. Commissions to Cuba and Peru in 1874, No definite tangible policy was set forth. he is, for a public lecturer on Chinese It was hinted that Mr. Stewart was emigration, most unjustifiably ignorant to be relieved of mere school work and of the course of events, in the matter set free to devote all his energies to the since that period. Mr Chesson appears to be inspection of schools under the grant-in- totally unaware that the state of things aid scheme. There was a reference to then existing has come to an end; that some attempt—by no means a new idea | emigration treaties have now been con--to be made towards establishing a cluded between the Peruvian and Spanmedical school in connection with the ish Governments and China, and that "excellent institution" (save the mark!) shortly Chinese Consuls will be despatchknown as the Tung Wah Hospital. ed to both Peru and Cuba for the There was also a reference to grants to special purpose of seeing that their counbe given on the principle of fairness and trymen are well treated in those places. Correspondence cannot be Registered after equity to all denominations; but whe- What child murder also has to do with ther His Excellency merely meant the Chinese emigration is more than we can continuance of the existing grant-in-aid imagine; we should have regarded it as scheme, as again and again approved by a preventive of emigration from a country elected to act on the option of taking over Lord Carnarvon, or any modification of like China rather than an encouragethat system, no one could tell. From ment. Mr Macalister was strongly antithe whole address, however, it would Chinese in his remarks—perhaps a little seem that the Governor meant to say too much so. His arguments were of that he would leave the Central School much the same nature as those with The English Contract Packet Mirzapore, untouched, and extend his operations on which we are made familiar in the San will be despatched with the Mails for behalf of education on the basis of the Francisco press. Speaking of Chinese appeared for the plaintiff in support of the Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the grant-in-aid system—enlarging it so as to emigration to Australia—to which his encourage ragged schools, reformatories, remarks were chiefly confined,-Mr Ma-MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET, homes and refuges for young girls,

It is, however, quite possible that but they had nowhere congregated in such others would see in this latest effort of numbers as to render their presence dan-Mr Hennessy encouragement to fancy greous or unbearable. They were so isothat he purposed revolutionizing the Jan. 28, Marie, German barque, 428, C. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters whole Central School, and turning every-(except for Non-Union Countries) may thing into a veritable educational chaos, at his bidding, a new world of educational bliss for future generations of the unkempt, unwashed and untaught heathen of this British Colony and the neighbouring seaboard of China. The Roman Catholic Register appears to find Kingdom and Europe, vid Mar. in the speech much that has never entered into the mind of many others, and Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Bishop Raimondi's organ remarks on it living in China ready to develop a "trade"

"Pointing out that the education of the children of the poor, from among whom the criminal classes are recruited, their moral and industrial training, and their removal from the evil influences of a street life, are by far the most important objects to be had in view by government in dealing with the quesion of education, and that spread of knowledge of English is the next most important point to be attended to, H. E. left it to be inferred that the Central School did not quite satisfy these conditions and that many changes were necessary and would be made. Among these changes we of the school in policy of Mr Stewart lowering of the foolishly ambitions grade of instruction attempted to be given, a great deal more English and a great deal less of the Chinese classics; less show; more practical usefulness and the ultimate transfer of the management, in great part, to the Tung Wah hospital committee."

-In what particular way "less show and more practical usefulness" is likely the management, in great part, to the Tung Wah Hospital Committee" is not tion would probably be difficult or impossible. But the Governor certainly gave no hint whatever of such an utterly absurd notion. The writer in the Register must have confused a recent pamphlet with the Governor's speech, and blundered somewhat after the fashion of the pamphleteer. Mr Hennessy's whole speech was assuredly like an entertain- throughout the Government Departments. ment of the dissolving view description, interspersed with somewhat pronounced references to individuals; and the audicertainly puzzled and bewildered, and not day, the 26th inst. much wiser than they were for all the explanation given. But really this version given by our small friend the Register is even more original than the interesting Regiment. address to which we have referred.

THE arrival of the Chinese Ministers in

London has unquestionably aroused there an unusual amount of interest in China and the Chinese. By the French mail we received yesterday two reports of lectures delivered in London on Chinese topics. One of these discoures was delivered at the Chelsea Vestry Hall by Mr F. W. Chesson, Secretary of the Aborigines Protection Society, and the other at the Royal Colonial Institute by Mr Arthur

calister said,—

Their habits were known and detested under. They never were really in competition with the English labourer, and never could compete with him, for the most muscle and aptitude, was quite beyond his reach. You seldom saw a Chinaman splitting rails, and they have made no show in any of the skilled handierafts. They were not not even much sought after by those deirous of having cheap labour, employers finding the European emigrant equally chesp in the end. But there are always a number of Chinese speculators with their countrymen when a chance offers, and the proximity of Cooktown to the Chinese ports, the accidental facilities afforded by a line of steamers seeking trade, were too much for their cupidity. To what class of their own countrymen these Chinese immigrants belong-whether released convicts or the sweepings of the streets-I am not sufficiently aware, but having travelled with some of them, I must say that a more wretched-looking lot of human beings I have never seen.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE delivery of the French Mail was begun THE delivery of the English Mail was nogun

at 9 o'clock yesterday evening. THE Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court will be resumed to-morrow at 10 a.m., and Jurors are required to attend.

His Excellency the Governor has been to accrue from the "ultimate transfer of pleased to provisionally recognise Mr Tobias-Pim as Vice-Consul for Peru in this colony.

explained by the Register | an explana- WE understand that judgment will be given in the Yesse case to-morrow at 10 a.m., and that both prisoners will have to

> Notice is given in the Government Gazette that Saturday next, being the Chinese New Year's Day, will be observed as a holiday

We are informed by the agents (Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co.) that the S. S. ence went home, probably pleased but Argyll left Singapore for this port on Satur

oratory and redundancy of parliamentary H.M.'s troopship. Tamar reached this today about half past 4 o'clock, having on board the officers and men of H.M.'s 74th

> THE British steamer Tintern Abbey reports | sure according to their own modus operandi having experienced strong N. E. gales for to get hold of them. Some of the wellthe first 60 hours after leaving Saigon on formed Chinese here are under the impresthe 21st instant, when lost port life boat's chocks and lashings, and stove in gunwale

THE high provincial anthorities of Canton have commenced their New Year vacation holidays by closing their seals on the 21st the credulity of the Chinese. Another inst. The Viceroy has ordered all officials to put on their Court uniform from the 80th instant to the 6th February, inclusive.

In view of the approach of the Chinese New Nambol Magistrate | if he can hope to succeed in putting down lawlessness and vice by the inexpensive and simple remedy of such a harmless proclamation.

THE American ship Wildwood, from Liverpool, with a cargo of coal, arrived here to" day. She reports having made a moderately Hospital Committee deny that they moved good run without any serious mishap until in the matter at all, and we cannot say to the 25th instant, in lat. 14.85 N., and long. 128 E., -- when she was caught in a heavy but it looks strange that the Mandarine squall, which carried away all three topgallant-masts, which were lost, together with yards and rigging.

A BRUTAL murder has been perpetrated at Kowloong, presumably in broad daylight, as an open timbrella was found a few yards from the scene of the crime, and as it was not raining on Friday night we can hardly

was as a piece of oratory—was somewhat | turer suggested that these nations, having | open umbrella at night for any other rain. The body was fearfully mutilated and as yet has not been identified, nor can any motive be assigned for the crime, but it was evidently not for money, as \$4 were found on the body of deceased. As will be seen by the report in another column, the Coroner's Jury have returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unknown, and doubtless the Government will spare no trouble or expense In endeavouring to find the culprits.

> THE Chief Justice Sir John Smale, and Mr Justice Snowden were engaged to-day in hearing the point of law reserved in the case of Wai Akwong v. Les Sing and another -whether or not it was necessary for the plaintiff to give notice to the defendants as sureties, when the person they secured the quickellyer. Mr Hayllar, Q. C. and Mr Francis, instructed by Mr Brerston, appeared to shew cause against the motion, and the Hon. the Attorney General, instructed by Messrs Stephens, and Holmes, motion. After hearing the legal argument at great length, the Court adjourned till Wednesday next.

Ar the inquest to-day Mr H. G. James said he thought it rather hard that he lated that their proclivities were kept should have to attend to day as it was only three weeks since he was last summoned. and he was at present liable to be called at be posted on board the Packet with in order that there should rise from it, highest paid labour, and that requiring the Supreme Court for this sessions, -Mr Russell said that he had nothing to do with the summoning of Jurors. This was done by the superintendent of Police, and he was sure it was done fairly enough. He (Mr Russell) was glad Mr James had spoken about this matter. He then explained the manner in which Jurors are summoned : as soon as the annual list is made up the whole of the names on that list are put into a box drawn by a clerk in the presence of the Superintendent of Police the names so drawn are placed into a second box, and when this box, is empty, they draw again from the first box, so that it might happen that one name would be drawn two consecutive times .- Mr G. Holmes was called, but as he did not answer he was fined \$10,

WE learn that the charterer's agents, the Kwong-sang-tai Hong, have withdrawn from the sometty hand which they proposed to give for the good treatment at Honolulu of the \$8 men who had engaged to go in the Charter Oak. The charterer has returned the men the \$8 he received from them, in addition to a compensation to most of the men ranging from \$2 or \$3 to \$10 for the detention of the men here caused by the refusal of the license of the Government for the vessel to proceed. It appears that the charterer his decided not to carry the \$8 men, and it is believed that H.E. the Governor will grant the license to the Charter Oak for the \$35 men, who have been examined again by the Emigration Officer, with the view of ascertaining whether they are voluntary emigrants or not.

In connection with the Charter Oak affair.

we learn that great turmoil has been caused at Heongehan. According to the information we have received, the Mandarins in Canton have made themselves extremely busy in hunting down what they call the kidnappers in connection with the emigration to Honolulu. More than twenty persons of substance have been implicated, and the Chinese authorities are putting on pression that the Mandarins were moved to take this action through a representation to H.B.M. Consul at Canton by the Colonial authorities here. Of course we can hardly believe such a statement, but such is, at the same time, the Chinese belief, and it shews version gives it that the Tung Wah Hospital Committee were the prime movers in the matter; that they sent a copy of the anonymous correspondence they had received to year, the Nambol Magistrate has issued a the Prefect of Canton, who issued orders for proclamation prohibiting all kinds of vices, the arrest of those who had chartered vessels and warning all evil-disposed persons that here within the last few years for Honolulu. he has insisted on extra vigilance from the All the men "wanted" are either at present metropolitan constabulary. Bravo the in Honolulu carrying on extensive business there, or trading elsewhere, so that the Mandarine have been only able to selze their property in Heongshan; but in one case the soldiers arrested a young lad 11 years of age, who is held in custody to be responsible for the sins of his father or some relation of the third and fourth generation. The what extent they have or have not interfered, should have taken action at this particular juncture when the Charter Oak affair has arisen here: Of the men implicated, seven have business connections here, and we wonder what action the Governor would take if they should in turn represent the matter to the Government. It would really seem that a little less of the "dove" and

Colony.

amount of bank-notes in circulation in Hongkong, during the month ending 31st Dec., is published in the Government Gazette of Saturday last :-

Oriental Bank Corporation,..... \$ 878,016 Chart. Merc. B. of I., L. & C.,... Chartered Bank of I., A. & C.,.... 544,670 H. K. & S. hai Bank, Corp.,...... 1,516,781 Rangoon and sailed, Peter Rickmers, had been and found a finger and, a few a report of excessive cold at Hankow is on

by the outward mail steamers-:

Per P. and O. steamer Hydaspes, from Mrs Deane and two children, Miss Kemp. To Hongkong: Mr J. Collins, Mr.G. T. Loveday. To Yokohama : Mrs Hill.

Marseilles. Dec 30.-Yokohama: M. Le vessels. Comte de Diestach. To Hongkong: Mr Boller. To Singapore : Sir Thos. Sidgreaves. Per Messageries Maritimes str. Amazone, from Marseilles, Jan. 13.—To Shanghai: ber of Commerce intend to petition the of age, well nourished and muscular. Mr and Mrs F. D. Hitch, Mr J. Ambrose, Government to ratify the Chefco Conven- There were four coats on the body, they Mr A. B. Rex. -To Hongkong : Mrs Lord. | tion. Per Messageries Maritimes str., Anadyr,

THE following is an extract from a private and afterwards the other members of the letter describing the Chinese Ambassador's visit to Oxford :-

Mr W. M. Deanc.

the Chinese Ambassador. At the Bodleian, preter. The Emperor of China may well we met with Professor Max Muller, and be content with the reception of his repretook the opportunity of consulting him sentative at Berlin. about his Oriental studies. The Professor | An application has been made to the sity, we were introduced at luncheon in which defendant was thus infringing. An the Hall of New College; the Principals injunction was granted. of the other colleges and other distinguished | Advices received at St. Petersburg an-

bassador. ed us over several of the colleges, the progress has been arrested by an epidemic Clarendon Press, the Bodleian Library, the among his troops, which is stated to have rooms of some of the undergraduates, and decimated them. The disease, called by other places. In the evening we went to the Kashgarians "vuoba," bas a great

Legge, the Ambassader went to the fearful of catching the contagion from the University, where he was so fortunate as to enemy, has stopped his march for a while, see the degrees of Master and Bachelor | Unless further reinforcements arrive for the being conferred. When the Vice-Chancellor | Chinese, the Emir believes that disease will was relieved from his part of the ceremony, soon reduce the disparity of force caused he conducted us to another part of the by the breechloaders with which the Celes-University, where examinations, written | tial troops are armed, and he will then be viva voce, were being held for the same in a good position to repel the invasion, degrees. We afterwards visited the Museum | Should Tso tsoun-tsan experience a defeat and the Observatory.

passing the meridian. The planet had the district would rise up against him. The fendant was sentenced to 8 months' hard appearance of a half moon, which much Chinese General continues his horrible labour, and the 2nd was discharged. astonished the Ambassador, as well as the atrocities at Manas and Toorfan unchecked. fact that Professor Pritchard had been able to show it to us in broad daylight. Kwoh | the arrival at Tashkan of Mahmoud Khan, Ta-jen duly recorded the fact of his having the Envoy from the Emir of Kashgaria, P. C. 299 with fighting and creating a diswitnessed the phenomenon at 3 p.m. on the charged with a special mission to General turbance at Market Street. The 1st de-29th November; and the Professor said Kaufman. The envoy is accompanied by fendant was fined \$2 or 7 days' imprisonthat perhaps some 2,000 years hence the Mirza-Mirkszeem, who was attached to the ment, the others were discharged. fact might be called in question, and require | Kashgarian Embassy despatched by the to be verified in the same manner as some of the astronomical phenomena recorded in speak Russian tolerably well. the Shuking had been tested and proved | The examination of student interpreters correct by him. I cannot say that, in my for China and Japan will be held early the him whilst drunk. The complainant stated opinion, his proofs are much to be relied | year 1878. on, for, seeing that the Chinese have sometimes put in an intercalary mouth where none ought to be, it seems impossible it could be proved that such and such a day, e.g., of Yu's time, corresponded with our B. C., x.y.z., month and day."-N. C. D.

# (L. & C. Express, Dec. 14th.)

STORM IN THE SUEZ CANAL. - The traffic on the Suez Canal has been completely stopped for two days by violent sand storms, which have compelled twenty-five steamers to lay to. The railway and telegraph between Suez and Ismailia were injured. The P. & (). steamer Deccan, with the inward Ohina and Australian mails, was delayed in her departure for Brindisi by the storm.

The P. & O. Company's steamer Khedive, which was despatched from Southampton yesterday with the heavy portion of next outward mail, has on board £227,999 in specie, including for Penang, in Mexican dollars, £81,020; for Singapore, in gold, £7,000; and for Hongkong, in bar silver and Mexican dollars, £31,979. H. E. Kuo, the Chinese Minister, has

been introduced to Her Majesty's presence,

and presented his credentials. The suspension is announced of Mr. F. Gütschow, of Hamburg, Yokobama, and Hiogo, with liabilities understood to be heavy, a portion of which falls on Manchester and Bradford, the latter town being most affected.

It has been suggested to the War Office by the Admiralty that all works belonging to that department at the naval establishments at Hongkong shall in future be placed under the control of the Commanding Royal Engineer.

Temple-bar is to be pulled down and removed before the end of the year. It is believed that a week, or ten days at the outside, will be sufficient for the operations, and that it will not be necessary to stop the traffic for more than two or three days.

BUNDERLAND .- Dec. 7, the Elizabeth Childs, Hamburg to Hongkong, which put in here Nov. 16, leaky, had to discharge part of cargo; she has now received neces-Bary repairs, commenced to re-load, and will proceed in six or seven days.

PLYMOUTH .- Dec. 10, the Otto, Hamburg to Hongkong, has put in here with loss of bulwarks and stanchions through a collision at Texel.

PORT SAID .- Dec. 10, the Good Hope (etr.), Sunderland for Jeddah and Singapore, is reported ashore at Ushrafil, and cannot be got off without assistance | has

ettisoned coal. HAMBURG,-The unusual mild weather prevailing up the Baltic leaves Cronstadt, Reval and Riga still open, but at t e former port the shipping appears nearly to have beased, the daily lists only reporting in general the arrival or departure of a single steamer, Immense quantities of grain have been exported from Russia during the last three months, and the German markets are prorforce in such a manner by Russian

official dealings with Chinese matters in this | grain that great complaints are prevalent | produce; it is all broken and out. I also amongst the grain-merchants. The trade found a piece of calico used for wrapping up on our river, which was very animated clothing, and a white calico jacket all during the first part of the fortnight, of covered with blood. The deceased does not now prevailing easterly winds are taken and I therefore conclude these articles to ter of remark at the North as well advantage of by many departing vessels, what empty appearance. Of departures for Average | Otto, Brolin, for Hongkong (reported by tele-Amount. graph as having put into Plymouth in distress); Pandur Jansen, for Manila; and India, Wilder, for Penang. At Bremen there | On Sunday morning, I and another policeman Stricker, for Rangoon; and Kaiser Wil-Total,......\$2 841,765 | helm, Hauck, for same destination. The berth at present is occupied by the follow- | ber of Chinese constables who spoke Hakka, THE following passengers have been booked | ing :- Hesperia (s. s.), for her usual route to Penang, &c. (to leave Jan. 10); Chris- hood, but the villagers said they knew open verandahs, and so exceptional has the duated to a scale about two-tenths below tian, Kossow, for Penang and Singapore; nothing about the murder and no one was and Manila II., Joenner, for Hongkong. Southampton, Dec. 27 .- To Singapore : | Cargo isstill scarce, and although only these three vessels are on the berth, they find it difficult to fill up. Rates are still nominal, at 40s, to 45s, and 10 per cent, and 40s, in Per Messageries Maritimes str. Ava, from full for steam, and 20s. to 25s. for sailing

> (L. & O. Express. Dec. 21st.) We understand that the Liverpool Cham-

The Chinese Minister at Berlin has been from Marseilles, Jan. 27.-To Hongkong: received by the Emperor, in full state. The Minister himself was first introduced personally by the Master of the Ceremonies, Embassy. All of them made their appearance in the most magnificent dresses. The Minister made a speech in Chinese to the "A few days ago we visited Oxford with | Emperor, which was translated by an inter-

took us over All Souls', and introduced us | Master of the Rolls on behalf of Mr to his edition of the Vedas. His Excellency | Vavassour, the inventor of copper rings for Kwoh was much pleased with his visit to cannon shells and bolts, for an injunction Oxford. We paid a visit to the Sheldonian | against Baron Krupp, of Essen, to restrain Theatre, and listened to an address from | him from arming the Japanese ironelad Foo Dr Legge on the four last maxims of the | Soo with projectiles manufactured on the Sacred Edict. At the invitation of Dr plaintiff's system. Plaintiff, it was alleged, Sewel, the Vice-Chancellor of the Univer- had obtained a patent for the invention

men having been invited to meet the Am- nounce the arrival of the Chinese General Tao-tsoun-tsan at Kotubi, a place between The Vice-Chancellor afterwards conduct- | the towns of Manas and Sheeko. Further a reception at Dr Legge's, where many men | affinity to cholera, and was brought with of note were presented to His Excellency. | the army from the captured Doungan The next morning, accompanied by Dr | fortrees of Toorfan Bek-Kuli-Beg, being he would have considerable difficulty to

> Intelligence from Turkestan announces late Yakoob Beg, and who is stated to

completed.

establish Mission stations.

of the Supreme Court for China and Japan | the defendant did not mean to hurt him has been conferred on Mr French, who but was drunk. lately held an appointment under the Colonial office at Sierra Leone.

Deal, Dec. 7 .- Seven of the crew of the Ottawa, Sunderland for Penang, have been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for refusing duty; others have been shipped. Malta. - D. c. 15, the Glenfinlas (s.), from China, for London, has just put in with ment.

# INQUEST.

crank shaft broken.

An inquest was held to-day at the Govern ment Civil Hospital, before the Coroner, James Russell, Esq., and the following gentlemen as a jury; Measrs Bush, H. G. James, and Smith. After the jury were sworn, Mr Russell said: this is an enquiry into the death of a Chinese male, name unknown, who was found murdered at a partition, assaulted a girl and tore her place called Matowwai on the Kowloong Peninsula. The deceased, there can be little doubt, was murdered, as the body is covered | bad that his companion would have nothing with wounds, but there is no evidence, to to do with him. show at whose door his death lies.

Chinese Constable 350 was then called. He said: About 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon I was on leave and went to Kowloong city. Whilst walking on the road to Tookwawan. I saw the deceased sitting on the road. noticed the deceased was covered with blood. The blood was dry. I did not touch him to see if he was warm or not. I reported the matter at the station at Yowmah-tee and then went with a European Constable to the place. The Inspector followed shortly afterwards; and the body was carried to Yow-ma-tee Station. That is all I know about the matter. I told the Inspector the same story as I now tell here.

Inspector Cameron said about 6 p.m. on Saturday the 26th, it was reported to me that a body-was on the hill-side and I went to the spot. The body was in a lying position, and was about 400 yards from the road side in a path not much frequented except as a road to a quarry. The quarry is not being worked just now. I examined the body, and found a number of outs on the head, face and hands, and a large quantity of blood. On lifting up his jacket I found a small piece of cord, which was used, I should think, for attaching to his purse, cut. On moving the body I heard the jingle of money, and on examining the pockets I Babajee with whom she had been living. found four silver dollars, a few cash and an opium box. About two yards distant from gave evidence, The case was further rethe body I found an umbrella which I now manded till to-morrow,

looked as if a souffle had taken place. lower portions of the China Sea as well yards distant, a knife. Sirgeant Gordon its receipt just a timely warning of impendfound the knife. I then went with a numand visited the villages in the neighbour-

By Dr Wharry:-The finger was found where the feet were, at the bottom of a ravine. The ravine was about 5 feet deep. Dr Wharry proved receiving the body at the Hospital on Saturday evening

about 1 to 9 o'clock. He examined it, it was that of a Chinese male about 30 years were out. The arms had been hacked, the right hand was nearly severed at the wrist, and the first two joints of the fore-finger of the left hand, were cut away. There were six or seven severe outs horizontally across the eyes, nose, and upper jaw. On the back and crown of the head there were 10 or 11 hacks some of which had sliced off portions of the skull, and some had orushed through the skull. There was a severe out across the right hip which had chipped the thigh bone, and there were six or seven outs at the lower end of the spine. The wounds might have been caused by the knife or chopper produced. It is covered apparently with blood. The wounds were the probable

cause of death. Inspector Cameron further examined, states:-The umbrella was open when I found it. There was no rain during Friday

Sergeant John Gordon proved finding the knife on Sunday. He was over at Kowloong with Sergt. Bremner and P. S. Dobie for a walk, and accidentally came across the scene of the murder. Witness said he had heard about the murder the previous evening, and from the manner he had heard that the body was out, he concluded that the murderer would very likely have threwn away the weapon after the murder, and he therefore searched for about 15 minutes, and found the knife produced about 15 yards from the place where he saw the blood.

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons un-

#### Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) Jan. 28, 1878.

Chan Ayan, a hawker, and in Afonn At the latter, we were so fortunate as to effecting his escape to China, as the whole widow, were charged with stealing a hat be able to get a view of Venus when just population of the subjugated Doungan from the head of its owner. The lat de-

> DISORDERLY COOLIES. Ng A-I and six others were charged by

A DRUNKEN BOBBY. Tsin A Ng. Chinese Constable No. 45 was charged by Taui Asan with assaulting that the defendant was his clansman, and The final arrangements for the carrying | he had recommended the defendant for out of the works of the Hongkong Sugar | employment as constable. The defendant Refining Company have been successfully got drunk and said he wanted to settle accounts with witness, and witness request-The China Mission of the Church of ed him to wait until he had finished his Scotland has been successfully launched, meal. The defendant then became angry and five young men will shortly set out to | and exercised his staff of authority on his friend's head. The complainant said he We are informed that the post of judge | did not wish to press the charge as he knew

> The defendant said the complainant had been a good friend to him and had given him food and clother and had recommended him to serve in the force in order to get a wife. He did not mean to hurt the complainant, and was very sorry for what he had done. Fined \$1 or 2 days' imprison-

DRUNES. Edward Jemmett, seaman unemployed, was fined \$1 or 4 days' imprisonment, and to pay 20 cents chair hire or 1 day's extra imprisonment for being drunk in a chair.

Richard Taylor, fireman S. S. Parses, was fined 25 cents for the above offence.

John Johnston, seaman American ship B. F. Watson, was fined \$2 and to pay 50 cents amends for being drunk and riotous in a brothel. He was jumping about in the brothel like a maniac, kicked down the licket and behaved in a generally riotous and stupid menner. His conduct was so

PIGHTING COBBLESS. Chan Achi, a shoemaker, and three in Lasoar Row.

GAMBLING AND BRIBERY. Tsoi Alum, a hawker, was fined \$10 or 1 month's hard labour for gambling with a number of other men near Sha-wei-shan Station. The defeadant had offered one of the Chinese Constables who arrested him. \$1 to let him go. The dollar was forfeited and placed in the Poor Box.

LARGENY. Mak Atung, a fitter, employed by Messrs | prime movers in the Colonel Smith scandal, Inglis & Co., was sent to 8 months' hard and the other for being concerned in the isbour for stealing two pleass of brass valued at \$7. Mr Inglis said they had been losing a | officers. good deal of property lately. The defendant had been employed by the firm 3 years and was carning on an average \$10 per

CUTTING AND WOUNDING. Annie Schiffer, a colored woman, described as a widow, and a native of Ameri- menia. ca, was charged on remand with cutting and wounding a gun lascar named Sheik The wounded man appeared in Court and

#### Canton.

25th January, 1878,

The exceptional severity of the cold late shows a decided falling off, and as the appear to have lost any of his jackets, of the past three weeks has been mathave belonged to the murderer. The ground in the South of Chine; and, correspond- city and province as a whole is prosperous, falling back on Ichtiman situated at the our harbour commences to display a some- near by seemed newly disturbed, and ingly, we hear of heavy weather in the the Far East there are only to be named the I traced spots of blood, about 4 feet apart, in those nearer to the domains of Boreas leading about 37 yards towards the Kow- more constantly subject to the rigors of loong City. The path terminated at this Winter. I have observed that the course of distance and all further traces were lost. the severest Winter storms is here, locally, traceable to the direction of North by West have arrived the Stella, Bianchi, from proceeded again to the spot where the body rather than North by East; and that usually from Nov. 18th 1876 to January 25th 1877,

> ing exceptional severity here. cold been in the country districts that fish Messrs Falconer's. of some species have died, in the creeks and sufficient shelter on shore.

dependent on casual charity have also suc- throughout the provinces in favour of pumbed; and the pressure of want has been Great Britain adhering to the policy of severely felt by the poor generally, owing to neutrality in the Russia-Turkish war. the somewhat dear, though not very high | General Gourko is continuing his successprice of rice. But the community of Canton ful advance on Sofia. The Turks are and thousands of new buildings have been erected the past two years. The following notes of Meteorological registerings may be of value for future reference and comparisons.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTERINGS AT CANTON and the corresponding period from November 18th 1877 to January 25th 1878. Thermometer range noted daily throughout; baro-Ice has formed here repeatedly during the meter rarely in 1876, but daily in 1877-78; month; Thermometers touching 3110 in rainfall not noted. The barometer is gra-

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#### ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Yang Tat, Captain G. Repatel, others, were fined 50 cents each for fighting with the London mails of the 14th Dec., arrived here yesterday at noon. TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times ) Servier Pacha and Namyk Pacha have been invested with full powers to treat for an armistice, and they have started for Bellary, Dec. 23. - Captains Longley and

Pearson have been removed from 48rd Regiment by order of the Duke of Cambridge, the former for being one of the agitation regarding the rights of the

The military transport Crocodile has strived at Portsmouth. London, Dec. 29. - The Russians have attacked the Turkish positions near Silis-

London, Dec. 81 .- Ghani Mukhtar has been recalled from his command in Ar-

London, Dat: BL. The Channel Squadron has been ordered to be in readiness. for sea by the 19th (query January).

The Cape mail brings news of renewed troubles with the Keffirs. The situation is | 600. described as alarming. British troops have

The 90th Regiment has been ordered to embark for the Cape. London, Jan. 2.- The Russians are ad-

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vancing on Baiburt, south of Trebizonde. Sheendh, Jan. 2 .- The force has burnt the village of Wallai and returned to the camps at Sheendh and Turkhi. enemy followed up in considerable force. We had no casualties. Many cattle were captured. An immense number of cattle have been destroyed by the extreme cold. Further operations are undecided. The results of the expedition have satisfied the authorities and have produced some political effect, as the most difficult portions of the Afridi hills have been entirely overrun by our troops.

Calcutta, Jan. 8.—General Ross's force returned to Shergasha on the 2nd. The artillery covered the retirement. The enemy fired frequently, but no casualties.

Allahabad, Jan. 8 .- A foreigner was found in the Allahabad Fort, on Tuesday, taking sketches of the arsenal, &c. He has been placed under surveillance till enquirles are made. Rumour says he is a from Bank, for Egypt about £200,000. Octacamund, Jan. 4. - Fifty tons

quartz, from Wright's level in the Alpha mines, has produced over forty-one ounces of gold. Still better results are expected this month. Specimens are being bought by visitors for cabinets. Bellary, Dec. 23. - A telegram from

General Ross, through Gumbut, dated the 31st Dec., states that his force occupied opposition. They were then advancing on Lawrence, against the British occupation Wallai. Ismail Pasha has been appointed

replace Ghari Ahmed Mukhtar. London, Jan, 8 .- Advices from the sent of war in Bulgaria state that the investment of Sofia is nearly completed. Lord Carnaryon, in replying to a deputation,

yesterday, said that circumstances had not materially changed since the speech made | the negotiations for an armistice with the by Lord Derby in Nov. Russia's rejection Grand Duke Nicholas, who has written to of mediation was, he added, no affront to | St. Petersburg for instructions. The latest England, and nobody, he was sure, desired advices from the seat of war in Bulgaria a repetition of the Orimean war.

army lately, stationed at Kamarli has arriv. Turkish army in the Schipka Pass. The ed at Slatitus, Baker Pasha covered the captured army consisted of forty-one batretreat admirably. The Turkish loss was talions and ten batteries. The Russians

Many of the weakest of the class of people | meetings are being held in London and head of Trajan's Gate.

London, Jan. 4.—The London (official) Gazette announces the creation of an Imperial Order entitled "The Order of the Crown of India," which is for ladies only. It nominates the Princesses of the Royal Family, besides eight Indian Highnesses and eighteen other ladies.

London, Jan. 6.—In a speech made yes terday by Mr. Forster, M.P. for Bradford, he spoke against British intervention in the present war, approved the policy of the Earl of Carnaryon and the Earl of Derby, and said that if the Cabinet was divided, he would advise Lord Beaconsfield posal for an armistice, unless the basis of conditions of peace is previously accepted. The navigation of the Danube is stopped by ice. The Russians have captured Sofia. Mahomed Damad, paramount adviser to the Palace at Constantinople, has been dismissed.

London, Jan. 7 .- Thirty-eight Turkish battalions from the fortresses of the Quadrilateral have gone to Adrianople.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer English Indus. Captain Shallard, with the London mails of the 21st December, arrived here yesterday ovening.

#### TELEGRAMS.

(Straits Times.) London, Jan. 18 .- Lord Beaconsfield. speaking in the House of Lovds, reiterated that if "British interests" were threatened the Government would not hesitater to defend them. Lord Salisbury followed, saying that the waves of war now approach the localities defined as affecting "British interests." He denied that any differences exist in the Cabinet.

Calcutta, Jan. 1 .- To-day's Gazette India Extraordinary contains correspondence regarding the proceedings last year connected with the assumption of the Imperial title. It concludes with a letter from the Secretary of State notifying Her. Majesty's high appreciation of the feelings of personal devotion to herself and loyalty; to the British crown then displayed. The warrant for the Institution of the

Order of the Indian Empire for rewarding services to Her Majesty and her Indian Empire, and commemorating the proclams tion of her style and title of Empress of India, is published. The Order consists of Her Majesty as Sovereign, the Viceroy as Grand Master, the twenty-three Councillors: of the Empress who will be ex-officio Comen panions, and fifty Companions. Future: nominations to the Order are not to exceed twenty in any one year, exclusive of exofficio appointments. The ex officio Membeen ale to be Companions for life, or after the oment of ar Affice .\_ The Secretary of also of the Order of the Star of India. The following gentlemen (civilians) are among appointed Companions :-

Hon. Mr Graham (Merchant, Bombay), Dr. Hewlett (Bombay), Mr Gibbon, (Indigo Planter), Dr. G. Smith, Edinburgh, (late editor Friend of India).

Caloutta, Jan. 1 .- The Bori force advanced to Pastooni at five o'clock on the morning of Monday. Four days' rations were taken. The village was occupied by noon. A junction with General Keyes' force was made in the afternoon. There were no

Ca'cutta, Jan. 2 .- It is expected that the Jowaki force will soon return to Peshawur. London, Jan. 8.—Reouf Pasha, though still retaining the post of War Minister, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish army in Roumelia, whilst Suleiman Pasha commands the Army Corps and Baker Pasha a Division.

The transport Jumna, homeward bound, passed the Suez Canal yesterday. London, Jan. 8 .- It is currently reported that it is very improbable that success will attend the negociations for an armistice. An official Russian despatch states that the Russian troops occupied Sofia without opposition, the Turks having evacuated it. The statement made by newspaper correspondents that the Turks had abandoned the Schipka Pass proves to be unfounded.

The transport Malabar has arrived. London, Jan. 9 .- The Turkish Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved a motion urging concert between Government and the Chamber in national defence. Russians have occupied Slatitza and are advancing on Bazardchik. The Turks have gained a victory at Rurshumli, which place they have re-occupied, driving the Servians over the frontier after severe. fighting, which lasted two days.

London, Jan. 9 .- Following the advice of the British Government, the Porte has consented to open up direct negotiations for an armistice with Russia. The Turkish The Jowakis show no signs of coming to | Ministry have settled the conditions, which the Sultan has ratified. The Porte has instructed the Turkish Commanders to conclude an armistice.

London. Jan. 9 .- Consols, 951. French Rentes, 1081. Bar Silver 581. Withdrawals Market rate of discount 8 per cent, Four per cents 614. Four and half per cents 814. Five and half per cents 891. Exchange on India 1s 8gd. Cotton, Steady. Coffee, steady. The Russians have crossed the Balkans

London, Jan. 10 .- Advices from Armsbig state that communication is interrupted between Erzeroum and Trebizonde. The frontier policy of the Indian Government. Prior to the King of Italy's death the Pond sent him his blessing. Prince Humbert Crown Prince of Italy, has been proclaimed

London, Jan. 11.-Mehemed Pasha has been instructed to represent the Porte in state that the Russian under General London, Jan. 4.—Ghazi Mukhtar has Radetsky on the 9th instant, captured. landed at Constantinople. The Turkish after desperate fighting, the whole of the have since occupied the villages of Schipics and Kezanlik,

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For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. H. DU POURY,

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ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

T the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Mesars Donn & Co. OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS 1. That the affairs of the said Doop & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy.

2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee. 3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pyr be, and they are hereby appointed a Committee of Inspection. -

All PAYMENTS on account of the Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of Donn & Co. "

Amoy, January 14, 1878. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAL STEAM NAVIGATION. COMPANY,

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CAPITAL -Two MILLIONS STRELING.

POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Mataheds, on Goods on bossed Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at ourrent local rates, subject to Discount of 20% on the Premis. NORTON & Co.,

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CAPITAL-Fully Paid up......Tls. 420,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND....... 75,000 Total Capital and accumula- } Tis. 725,000 tions this date.....

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Agents for the above Company Hongkong, Canton, Foosbow, Shanghs and Hankow, and are prepared to gray Insurances at ourrest rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hopgkong, Ostobat 16, 1808,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5, From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works, 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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	Directors: F. B. FORDES, Esq., Chairman.	Vessel's Name.	achor-	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
M	W. BOYD, Esq. C. KREES, Esq.	Steamers	4 0	Anderson	Brit. str.	1525	Jan. 26	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-morrow 4
	Messrs. Russell & Co., Shanghal.	Achilles	5 h	Ashton	Brit. Bur.	366	Jan. 27 Jan. 8	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Siemssen & Co.	Haiphong Shanghai	K'loon Dook
	London Bankers:	Bertha	4 h	Langley	Brit. str	1421 95	Oot.	Butterfield & Swire Kwok Acheong		Repairing
	Messes. Baring Brothers & Co.  Agencies in:	China	2 h	Wharton Ackermann	Ger. str	648	Jan. 2	9 Man Hing Chan 8 Siemssen & Co.	Canton Haiphong	To-day
E	the Principal Ports in the East.	Conquest	4 b	Hamlin Thomas	Brit, Bu	1243	Dec. 2	6 Kwong Lee Yuen 3 H. Kiær & Co. 5 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
		Golden Horn	5 c	Alton Peters	Brit. sti	333	Jan. 2	7 Siemssen & Co. 7 P. & O. S. N. Co.	Halphong Shanghal	To-morrow
	POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current	Indus Keinchow	2 h		Brit, Bu			Kwok Acheong 6 Siemssen & Co.		
	Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS	Maharajah Malacca Mariveles	5 c	Smith	. Brit. sti	1104	Jan. 1 Oot. 1	4 P. & O. S. N. Co. 8 Remedios & Co.	Yokohama Manila	To-morrow
610	THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be unually distributed among all Contribu-	Mirzapore Oceanic	5 c	Parish	. Brit. at	. 2091	Jan. 2	8 P. & O. S. N. Co. 8 O. & O. S. S. Co.	L'hama & S. F'else	Mails, 31st Mails, 1st px. Novelty W'ks
" I t	ors of Business in proportion to the premium paid by them.	Panay	5.0	Goyeneonea	. Span, st Brit. st	r. 500	Oct. 3	Remedios & Co. Melchers & Co.	******************	
i '	RUSSELL & Co.,	Pernambuco	5 c	Roberts	Brit. st	r 48	Sept. 1	19 Insurance Company	Shanghal	K'loon Dook
	Hongkong, October 1, 1877. col	Sin Nanzing	5 1	Young	Brit, at	r. 408	Jan.	21 Jardine, Matheson & Co. 26 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 27 Butterfield & Swire	Hollow & Halphon Swatow & Shangha	gat daylight
Į.	OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,	Tientsin	4	Tindale	Brit. B	r. 786	Jan.	28 Melchers & Co. 21 Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	To-morrow
1	OHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)	Volga		Hunter	Brit, B	tr. 26	4 Jan	26 Landstein & Co. 27 Messageries Maritimes	Halphong Shanghal	To-morrow
	NOTICE.	Yangtse	5	S. Ashton	Brit. 5	tr. 55	Nov.	22 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 20 Kwok Acheong	Coast Ports Halphong	30th, daylight
_		Yottung	2	HAWKINS	Driv.		U Jan.	18 Melchers & Co.		Ab'deen Dook
ia I	POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles	A hornyto		Congours	Brit, bo	e. 72	8 Jan. 8 Nov.	16 Douglas Lapraik & Co. 28 Carlowitz & Co.	Saigon and Callao	
	of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits	Adalling to Maylony	182	c Dahi	Ger. De	ge. 30	O Jan. 2 Dec.	7 Wm. Pustau & Co. 27 Rozario & Co.		
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	OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.	Annie Lorway		Jessen	Ger. D	qe. 44	17 Jan. 52 Jan.	7 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 8 Chinese	*** ***********************************	OUS IAIL DOOR
19	Hongkong, April 17, 1878.	Annie M. Smull	2	c Wyeth	Brit. b	sh. 108	58 Dec. 32 Jan.	4 Russell & Co. 16 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hamburg Dunkirk	
_		Assens B. F. Watson		K WAUGET	· · · · LUBIL	de. 9		4 Eduard Schellhass & Co. 25 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
	ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.	Pasthoren	4	k[Ha]0	Ger.	qe. B	10 Nov.	25 Meichers & Co. 28 Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
al,	Company, are prepared to grant In	Brisbane Broomhall	4	c Hudleston	ISTIC. K	rge. o	94 Dec. 79 Oct.	17 Russell & Co. 26 Meyer & Co.	London	Wanchal Pier
4	MELOHERS & Co.,	Carl Ritter	7	h Lausen	Ger.	age. 8	96 Jan. 58 Nov.	5 Siemesen & Co. 80 Rozario & Co.	Touron	
Bd.	Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hongkong, October 27, 1874.	City of Halifax		Evans	Brit.	sh. 8	68 Oct. 60 Dec.	24 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. 24 Meyer & Co.	Honolulu	Wanchal Pley
		Corean		Lehonnais	Fch.	bg. 3	50 Sept. 18 Jan.	7 Eduard Schollhass & Co.		
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ĻĻ	Incorporated by Royal Charter and	Edward P. Bouve	TA.	k Barry	Brit.	DOG. 7	41 Jan. 50 Dec. 313 Jan.	93 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
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	THE Undersigned, Assure at Hongkor	Gatherer	******	2 k Thomson	Amer. Brit	sh. 16	505 Jan. 315 Jan.	23 O. & O. S. S. Co. 8 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
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	GILMAN & Co.,	India Ionian	*****	4 k Dirksen 3 c Cave	Ger. Brit.	bqe. 1	000 Jan. 373 Nov.	24 Chinese	and the same of th	
	Hongkong, July 6, 1875.	Jalo Jessie Jamieson.,		8 c West	Brit.	bge.	365 Dec.	31 Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
	SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE	John Potts Julia A. Brown.	******	4 c Nickerson	Am. 3n	1. 80.	374 Jan. 542 Dec. 590 Jan.	18 Butterfield & Swire	Guam	Cleared
	COMPANY, LIMITED.	Kate Waters		4 k Glese	Brit.	bge.	580 Dec. 343 Jan.	3 Rozario & Co.	Trieste	Oleared
	CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.	Kronprindsessen Lady Bowen	******	3 c Fox	Brit,	bqe,	392 Jan. 428 Jan.	21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Portland (Orego	
	Directors.	Marie Charlotte Marion		4 c Mehonas	Fch.	bge.	380 Jan. 266 Dec.	5 Carlowitz & Co. 23 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	Mantung New York	Cleared
	KWOK ACHEONG, Merchant,	May Queen		4 k Plumley	Brit. 31	m.sc.	237 Jan. 472 Dec.	14 Olyphant & Co. 3 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
ore,	The State of Wan, Ville Chan Mouchant	Mignon		2 c Soule	am. 3n	o. 60.	484 Dec. 570 Jan.	5 Tack Mee		
ance	LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant.	Niagara		Wischhuser	Ger. Brit.	bge.	920 Dec. 695 Jan.	24 Adamson, Bell & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
i tota	CHOY CHAN, Merchant.	Northern Star		i h Tarek Wortley	Slam. Brit.	ah. bge	711 Jan. 327 Jan.	6 Wieler & Co.		Kloen Dock
	Manager—HO AME1.	Papa Peri		7 c Blaje 4 k Lühra	Ger.	bg.	392 Jan. 276 Dec.	17 Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
. ·	DOLICIES against FIRE granted	on Chickstep		4 c Scheel 3 c Barnaby	Amer.	bqe.	576 Jan. 826 Jan.	4 Captain		
	therein at OURRENT RATES, subject	to Rosa Boettcher		3 h Hunte	Ger.	pde	429 Jan. 898 Dec.	27 Wm. Pustau & Co.		
-1	OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.	Rubicon		4 k Timmeen 8 k Francois	Foh.	m.sc. bg.	204 Jan. 286 Nov 388 Jan.	26 Carlowitz & Co.		
		St. Idenc		3 c Bara	Men. Fch.	bqe.	887 Jan. 090 Sept	4 Carlowitz & Co. 5 Russell & Co.		
į .		- Tartar	******	Kaemena	Ger.	bg.	256 Jan. 687 Jan.	11 Melchers & Co. 24 Captain	***************************************	Ab'deen Dook
7.	THE LONDON ASSURANCE,	Taunton		4 h Loser	Brit. 3	sch.	60 Dec. 219 Jan.	80 Captain 26 Wieler & Co.		
h	INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER	Vege Velocity		Martin	Brit.	bqe.	585 Jan. 500 Jan.	5 Wm. Pustau & Co. 12 Wm. Pustau & Co.	Manila	Cos'tan Dock
	His Majesty King George The Birs	Warrior	*******	3 c Baumann	Brit.	bqe.	802 Dec. 919 Jan.	22 Melchers & Co. 8 Wieler & Co.	Tientsin	
rasi Con	A. 9, 1720.	Wildwood	*******	8 c Heirrman	Amer.	sh, 1	099 Jan.	28 Order		
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ley- L	Agents for the above Corporation of prepared to grant Insurances as follows:	Christine	Laistie Chiestie	Quatresous Wildfang	Ger.	bge.	641 Jan	18 Uhinese	Tientein	
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OTO	Policies issued for long or short periods current rates. A discount of 20 % allows									

# Men-of-war in Hengkong Harbour.

	Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag.	diaes.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
E ted	Atalante Audacious Curlew Growler Lapwing Lapwing Meeanee Nassau Tennesseb Victor Emanuel	6 h 6 c 7 o 6 o 6 k 6 h	French British British British British French British British British British	iron-clad iron-clad (flag-ship) gun vessel gun vessel gun vessel man-of-war military hospital surveying vessel Flag-ship Commodore's flag-ship	\$389 6034 774 464 774 1246 2591 877 2840 3087	12 14 8 4 8	450 800 160 120 160	Jan. 3 Dec. 10 Dec. 11 Dec. 19 Dec. 9 Jan. 8 Dec. 6 Jan. 21	Caillet F. Durrant H. J. Church C. E. D. Willcox W. G. Scott M. Galache R. H. Napler J. Young Commodors Watson

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